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In re Application of Donald E. Weder

Appl Number 10/672,018

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For FLATTENED DECORATIVE BAG OR SLEEVE HAVING GUSSETS  
 CONVERTIBLE TO A DECORATIVE BAG FOR HOLDING A BASKET AND  
 METHODS

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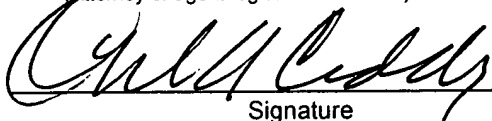
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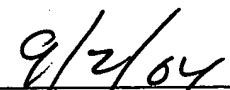
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